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aug 8-d2m

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MERCHANT TAILORS,

South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric.

It is suggested to all who are in want of articles in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fact that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexceptionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, renders our stock well worthy the attention of the public.

april 28-11. [Nat. Intelligencer cod 1 m.]

BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city. march 9-11

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C. streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADWIN,
House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M. streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

HOMOEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia), tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d. dec 23-11

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

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Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's. KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate prices. march 11-11

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

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DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,

Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's Furnishing store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel. march 12-11

WM. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retimed and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,

Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer. Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist, PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store. feb 25-11

CHEAP FOR CASH!!

L. S. BECK & SON,

House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods: such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16

I. S. BALL,

Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel. april 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry. april 22-11

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS.

T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING.

A large supply of best Swedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by

SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.

Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, as above. april 2-11

W. WHITNEY.

Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,

DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT.

Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue. Nov. 4

D. CLAGETT & CO.,

DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.

Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.

New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by

B. HOMANS, Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,

CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER, F between 13th and 14th sts., north side. * * * * * Mourners kept, and funerals attended to. Nov. 4-y

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street. HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Rogers's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle, Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Wardie Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks, pat. Brads and Spikes, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Tilt, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Bolts, Table, Butt, Parliment, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes, Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Hs; and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c. All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city. Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Fardina Cologne, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes. Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purples, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest. S. PARKER'S Perfumery and Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4-11

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge. —Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new. dec 18-6m

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY:

Painting done by the art of HOCUS POCUS. THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets. march 12-11

CUMBERLAND COAL from the celebrated Mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any heretofore offered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at

J. PURDY'S Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market. feb 6-11

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. april 11-3m

New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the North side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small profits.

LEWIS BROOKS, Water street, Georgetown. feb 7-11

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL Chloride Soap.

THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experience, and is deservedly more celebrated than any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cutaneous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleaching malins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only by

THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist, (Successor to F. Howard,) Washington, D. C.

For sale by the Druggists of the District. sep 7-1m

A Card.

THE undersigned, considering himself duly qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate. H may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber Yard, 7th street, Market-House square.

feb 27-11 **JOHN C. HARKNESS.**

C. K. MUNCK,

Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D, Between 6th and 7th Streets.

POETRY.

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—*Perceval.*

GO NOT BACK.

My brother, go not back,
The pledge is taken now,
I see it in the healthful smile,
That plays upon thy brow;
I see it in the sparkling eye,
So dull and dim before,
Then go not back again, my friend,
To sure destruction's door.

My brother, go not back,
Press on in virtue's way;
Be steadfast in thy sacred pledge,
And truth shall be thy stay.
Hope, bright as morning's dawn, shall spring,
Where'er thy feet may tread—
Then go not back again, my friend,
To paths of terror spread.

My brother, go not back,
To sorrow and to vice,
To reap the bitter fruits of sin,
Where none to glory rise;
Where stranger to the joys of earth,
Life will be steeped in woe—
Then go not back again, my friend,
But upward, heavenward go.

My brother will not go—
I read it on his cheek;
I see it in the tears that flow,
And when I hear him speak.
He has resolved in God's own strength,
Who will, I know, sustain,
Never, while reason holds the throne,
To touch the cup again.

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

From the Saturday Post.

NEVER GIVE UP.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

(Concluded.)

"He has been dead more than a year. It seems strange that you should not know this. But he died very suddenly."

"We knew nothing of it. In fact we have not heard from him for two years."

"And you are really the nephew of Thomas Higby? Well, my young friend, that, I can tell you, is some recommendation.—Thomas Higby was an honest man, and a gentleman. If you discharge all your duties in life as faithfully as he discharged his, no man will ever have cause to complain of you. What kind of business would you prefer to learn?"

"I am ready to accept the first offer that is made. If upon trial, I should not like the business, or it should not promise well, I can easily change. My intention was to have consulted my uncle on this subject, and taken his advice. But now, I must trust to myself, and make a final decision after I have gained a little experience."

"A neighbor is in want of a young man," said the store-keeper. "He is in the wholesale dry goods business. If you would like me to do so, I will speak to him about you."

"Do so, by all means. I will esteem it a great favor. I am a stranger in the city, and will gladly accept of anything that offers."

The situation was readily obtained for Higby, who commenced his duties on the next day, with a light heart. The salary offered was small, but it was sufficient to meet necessary expenses, where economy was used, the young man was perfectly satisfied. He looked, in the present, to business, rather than to the emoluments of business.

As might be supposed, Higby gave entire satisfaction to his employers, with whom he remained five years. During the last two years of that time, he was the chief managing clerk. At the end of this period, an interest in the business was offered him, which he accepted.

Two years from that time, there occurred a great depression in the money market, and a consequent stagnation in trade, all arising from some political maneuvering at Washington, by which a panic was created throughout the whole country. The house of Martin & Higby suffered severely.—They had heavy payments maturing, and heavy balances in the country, upon the receipt of which they depended to meet their obligations. Perceiving the coming difficulties, they sent a clerk out to visit their distant customers; and urge more prompt payment. The clerk could do little or nothing, and returned with the intelligence that it was impossible to get money from the country, for the reason that there was no money there.

This made the aspect of affairs really alarming. Almost the whole of Martin & Higby's business was with the country trade, and payments failing from that quarter, put everything in jeopardy, unless the money could be raised on accommodation in the city, as a temporary expedient, which was now very doubtful. Time was, when their paper would command the cash read-

ily; but money had become scarce, and the rates ruinously high.

"I am afraid there is tempest coming that will sink our ship," said the senior partner to Higby, in a very desponding manner, after they held a long conference on the state of affairs. "We can get nothing from the country; we have a heavy stock of goods over—there is little or no money in circulation here. How are we to meet our payments?"

Higby did not reply for some time. He sat with his eyes upon the floor, serious and thoughtful. Things did look gloomy enough; but it was not with him to despond altogether.

"There must be some means by which we can pass safely over this crisis," he at length said. "Can we not discover them?"

"I cannot. I have given to the whole subject hours of earnest reflection, and most reluctantly have I been forced to the conclusion, that it is impossible for us to go through."

"Don't say impossible, Mr. Martin. I never liked that word."

"Nor I. But, to man, all things are not possible. Events are not always under his control. If all circumstances combine to break up our business, I will try and not murmur."

"I don't like to take that view of it Mr. Martin," replied his partner. "It is almost equivalent to abandoning every effort. But 'never give up,' is my motto. It has carried me safely through in more difficulties than one, and I trust will carry me through again. A thought just strikes me. Do you think our young man made as earnest effort to collect as he might have done?"

"I cannot tell. He says nobody had any money, and, if that was the case, it is not at all surprising that he could not get any."

"All the money hasn't sunk in the earth, nor been buried in the sea. There is just as much as ever there was, only it has been drawn from general circulation and hoarded or diverted into some new channels. The idea that has been suggested to my mind is the advisableness of a visit by my myself to the country, to see if I cannot meet with better success. I am very sure I can do something. I have sold nearly every bill of goods, and am intimate with every customer. A personal application, with some importunity added, will, I am confident, bring something. What do you think of it?"

"I think it at least worth trying."

"It is, undoubtedly, if money is to be had. I will get it. Let us think about this seriously for a few hours. If it still looks favorable, I will be ready to start to-morrow. The accounts are already made out, and most of them in hands of our various debtors. It will take but an hour or two to write all the memorandums I shall need."

The proposition of Higby looked better the longer it was thought about. On the next day, he was off for the western part of New York, where the heaviest amounts were due. At parting with Mr. Martin, he said—

"I start on the never-give-up principle, and I intend acting on that principle throughout my journey. If there is any money to be had, I will get it. If our customers do not stand by us now, we must fail; and I think that to say so mainly is much better than to fail."

Higby was gone two months. He had a pretty hard time of it, but his perseverance was indomitable. Every debtor's good feelings were enlisted, and every one was finally brought to do something considerable. Some, by hard efforts, paid up their entire accounts, and others paid a very good proportion. The aggregate was a handsome amount. The whole sum remitted by Higby during these two months was over thirty thousand dollars; which proved amply sufficient to meet every payment that had to be made.

"I can hardly believe that I am not dreaming," said Mr. M., grasping the hand of his persevering partner, when he met him on his return. "If you had desponded, all would have been lost. From this day your interest in the business must be equal to mine. No matter by what difficulties I find myself surrounded, in the future, I will try to stand by your motto. You have taught me a lesson that I can never forget. No matter how many clouds may be in the sky—no matter how fiercely the storm may rage—no matter, how imminent may be the danger that threatens—I WILL NEVER GIVE UP."

Many more incidents in the history of Miles Higby might be related, all illustrating the value of the principle with which he set out in life, but nothing further is needed to give force to the truth, that a confident spirit ensures success in nine cases out of ten, while to despond in any position, is almost certain to produce a failure."

WORTHINGTON G. SNETHEN.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C., practices in the Supreme Court of the United States and in several courts of the District of Columbia, and prosecutes all manner of claims against the United States, either before Congress or the different departments of the government.